Filing Date: February 25, 2004

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING AND COMBINING PRODUCTION AND NON-PRODUCTION DATA FOR

ANALYSIS

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

# Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 after the title (previously inserted by preliminary amendment filed on February 25. 2004):

#### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

## Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 3 as follows:

In table A,  $tS_{i,j,k,\dots}$   $tS_{1,2,3,\dots}$  is defined as the time when a data sample is taken. In table A,  $tL_{i,j,k,\dots}$  is defined as the time when a production lot process is begun. In table A,  $S_{i,j,k,\dots}$  is defined as the data sampled. In table A,  $L_{i,j,k,\dots}$  is defined as the lot data calculated. In the present invention the calculation performed to arrive at  $L_{i,j,k,\dots}$  is a weighted mean calculation.

# Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 24 as follows:

The computer 702 may include a processor 730, a storage device 740, a communications interface device 711, an input output device 750, and an output input device 760, all connected via a bus 770.

#### Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 27 as follows:

The processor 730 may represent a central processing unit of any type of architecture, such as a CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computing), RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computing), VLIW (Very Long Instruction Word), or a hybrid architecture, although any appropriate processor may be used. The processor 730 may execute instructions and may

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING AND COMBINING PRODUCTION AND NON-PRODUCTION DATA FOR

ANALYSIS

Although not depicted in FIG. 7, the processor 730 typically includes a control unit that organizes data and program storage in memory and transfers data and other information between the various parts of the computer 702. The processor 730 may receive data from the input device 750 760, may read and store code and data in the storage device 740, may send data to the output device 760-750, and may send and receive code and/or data to/from the network 710.

### Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 1 as follows:

The input device 750 760 may be a keyboard, pointing device, mouse, trackball, touchpad, touchscreen, keypad, microphone, voice recognition device, or any other appropriate mechanism for the user to input data to the computer 702. Although only one input device 750 760 is shown, in another embodiment any number and type of input devices may be present.

# Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6 as follows:

The output device 760-750 is that part of the computer 702 that communicates output to the user. The output device 760-750 may be a cathode-ray tube (CRT) based video display well known in the art of computer hardware. But, in other embodiments the output device 760-750 may be replaced with a liquid crystal display (LCD) based or gas, plasma-based, flat-panel display. In another embodiment, the output device 760-750 may be a speaker. In still other embodiments, any appropriate output device suitable for presenting data may be used. Although only one output device 760-750 is shown, in other embodiments, any number of output devices of different types or of the same type may be present.